

**Wilson County Schools
2010-2011 Dress Code**

Dress Code

Dress guidelines are designed to promote a standard of appearance that complements the learning environment. The majority of our students need no advice on appearance because they use common sense. Decency, good taste, and the normal standards of the community are to be maintained in dress and grooming by all students. Any student attire that is considered distracting, disruptive in appearance, detrimental to the educational environment, or the public image of the school itself, or contrary to good hygiene will not be permitted. Also, student attire should not be a hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.

The administration will determine the appropriateness of dress.

- Apparel considered too revealing will not be permitted. Clothing may not reveal cleavage or midriff. Undergarments must not be visible. "See through" clothing is prohibited.
- Shirts must have sleeves and a collar. School affiliated tops are appropriate.
- Pants, skirts, and shorts must meet standards of decency as determined by the administration. All clothing must be appropriately sized. Tight fitting, baggy, or sagging shirts and/or pants are not allowed. Pants must properly fit at the waist.
- Skirts, dresses and shorts must come down three inches below the fingertips when arms are extended straight down.
- Students may not wear clothes that mention or reference the following: drugs, tobacco, alcohol, anything gang related or gothic attire, vulgar/obscene/profane captions or depictions, or clothing that may be considered offensive to others.
- Sunglasses, spiked accessories, oversized jewelry or belt buckles, and inappropriate head coverings (such as hats or bandanas) are prohibited during school hours.
- No facial jewelry or tongue rings are allowed. Clear spacers may be used in pierced holes.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Laces on shoes or sneakers must be tied. No house shoes or flip flops are allowed.
- No pajamas, sweatpants, leggings, or trench coats.
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Parents will be notified if students are inappropriately dressed. Students who habitually violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary measure per the code of conduct.